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Subject: FYI Fwd: E&E News: Pruitt picks veteran lawyer to help lead 'war on lead'

FYI - I was on a call with EPA Federal Lead Strategy team yesterday. Timothy Epp introduced himself.

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Sent from my iPhone

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Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Subject: FW: E&E News: Pruitt picks veteran lawyer to help lead 'war on lead'

FYI

Pruitt picks veteran lawyer to help lead 'war on lead'

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Longtime U.S. EPA lawyer Timothy Epp will help coordinate the agency's anti-lead effort. Harsha K R/Flickr (pipe); Epp/LinkedIn

U.S. EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt has brought on a longtime agency attorney to help coordinate EPA's anti-lead effort with other federal agencies.

Pruitt said in an internal email obtained by E&E News that Timothy Epp has joined the administrator's office as EPA's national coordinator "in revitalizing our lead efforts with our federal partners."

Epp is an assistant general counsel in the agency's Office of General Counsel. A Harvard Law School graduate, he has spent more than two decades at EPA in various positions, according to his LinkedIn profile.

"Tim currently manages OGC's international attorneys, including advising EPA's Office of International and Tribal Affairs in its role as steering committee chair for the Global Alliance to Eliminate Lead Paint," Pruitt said in the email sent to EPA employees Friday.

To begin developing a federal strategy to reduce children's lead exposure, Pruitt also said he has invited members of the President's Task Force on Environmental Health Risks and Safety Risks to Children to join a meeting at EPA later this month.

The task force was established on the order of President Clinton in 1997. He called for each federal agency to "ensure that its policies, programs, activities, and standards address disproportionate risks to children that result from environmental health risks or safety risks." It is co-chaired by EPA and the Department of Health and Human Services and includes representatives from more than a dozen other agencies.

"Lead contamination in our water systems is among the leading environmental and health threats facing our country, and I look forward to my Cabinet colleagues joining me as we address this issue along with other critical lead contamination challenges," Pruitt said.

The EPA chief has touted committing to a "war on lead" as one of his goals at the agency. Pruitt has talked up eradicating lead from drinking water within 10 years in press interviews and at congressional hearings.

EPA officials have been meeting with state regulators and other interested parties in an effort to revise its Lead and Copper Rule, which has sat for decades. The agency hopes to issue its final rule, which will reduce lead and copper from pipes in drinking water, by February 2020.

Pruitt's anti-lead effort has been met with skepticism from Democrats and environmental groups. The administrator has already delayed other chemical safety rules at the agency while the Trump administration has proposed to cut EPA's budget, including to programs that help reduce lead (Greenwire, Dec. 11, 2017).